

Syllabus for: (name of class) Introduction to Oceanography	
Semester & Year:	Fall 2012
Course ID and Section Number:	OCEAN-10-E2065
Number of Credits/Units:	3
Day/Time: Location:	TTH 10:05AM - 11:30AM
Instructor's Name:	PS 111
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Course Description (catalog description as described in course outline): An introduction to the world ocean including marine geology, plate tectonics, oceanic circulation, fundamental physical and chemical properties of seawater, atmospheric-oceanic relationships, marine environments, and productivity.	
Student Learning Outcomes (as described in course outline) : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make reasonable interpretations of oceanographic data. 2. Apply the scientific method to the critical evaluation of data and concepts. 3. Identify the underlying concepts and physical and chemical processes of oceanography in a variety of different areas. 4. Recognize and discuss the relationships between physical and chemical environmental factors and the organisms and populations characteristic of an area. 5. Identify and the primary forces responsible for oceanic circulation. 6. Discuss the relationships between oceanic processes and local and global climate and weather. 7. Use their understanding of oceanographic principles to interpret and discuss the processes affecting coastal areas. 8. Explain plate tectonics and discuss multiple lines of scientific evidence that support this theory. 9. Describe in writing the processes involved in the formation of sediments in the ocean and identify the principal source materials for each of the basic types of marine sediments. 	
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